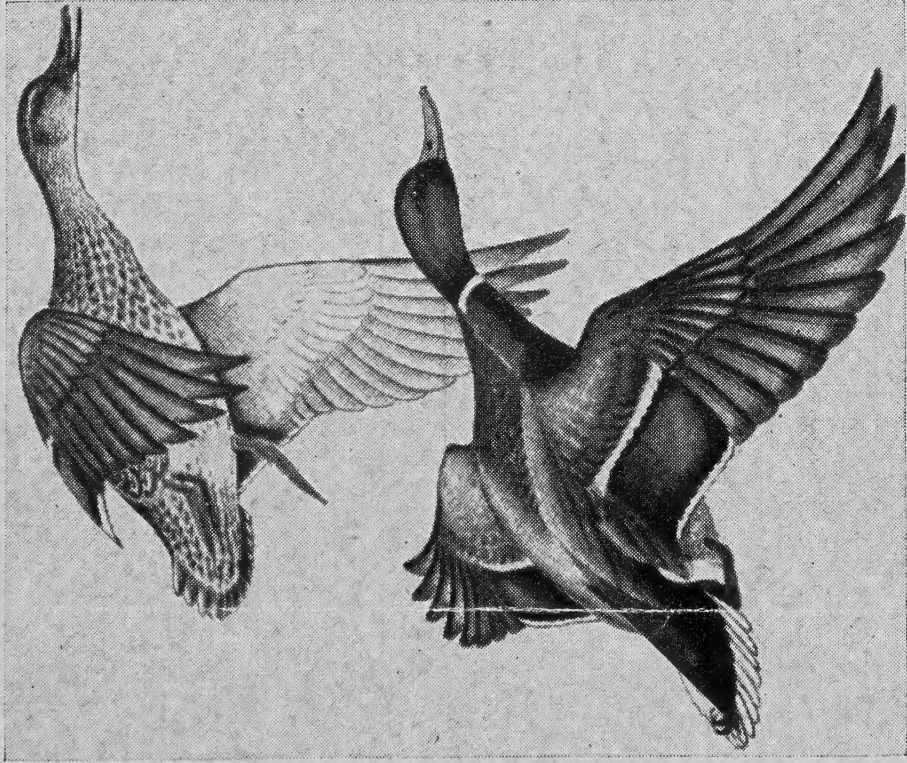


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# WILD DUCKS MUST EAT

Food is the principal concern to all living creatures, wild ducks can't live on just water, nor can they live long on waters with only a small growth of their natural foods. Wild ducks are gizzards when it comes to eating, they have no crop in which to store food, therefore, their digestive system is very active, they must eat twice daily.

Being migratory, Nature has seen to it that when food is scarce on a certain area, that the wild ducks may wing their way in search of better feeding grounds, a more abundant growth of food.

Planting of natural foods is a proven success. You can now plant the favorite wild duck foods where they do not grow at present, and thus make those waters more attractive.

## WILD DUCKS NEED GRAVEL

Due to a very active digestive system, wild ducks and wild geese need plenty of fine gravel or coarse sand to grind their food. If they do not find this on your water area, they will be forced to leave in search of same. If you do not have some naturally in very shallow waters, I suggest that you create a small gravel bed for them.

## GAME FISH NEED AQUATIC PLANT LIFE

Many of the same plants which are the most important wild duck foods are also equally as important to game fish. Plant life in those waters supports an abundance of small animal life which is food for those fish. It also helps to clarify and purify those waters, it takes up the poisonous gases and sends forth into those waters that oxygen so essential to their existence. In insures more fish, larger fish, and better fishing.

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# NATURAL FOOD PLANTS AND WHERE TO GROW THEM

In Fresh Water Rivers, Sloughs, Ponds or Lakes, These many kinds will grow:

Wild Millet  
Burreed  
Pickerel Plant  
Water Smartweed  
Three Square Rush  
Cattail  
Sweet Flag  
Water Shield  
Deep Water Potato  
Muskgrass

White Waterlily  
Wapato Duck Potato  
Bulrush  
Frogbit  
Wampee Duck Corn  
Cord Grass  
Wild Celery  
Sago Pondweed  
Wild Rice  
American Lotus

**For Brackish Waters, Plant These:**

Pickerel Plants  
Salicornia  
Muskgrass  
Sago Pondweed  
Widgeon Grass  
Three Square Rush  
Wild Celery  
Wampee Duck Corn Seed  
All of these except Wild Celery do well in waters strong of alkaline.

Places subject to Food Water will grow these:

Wild Millet  
Burreed  
Pickerel Plants  
Water Smartweed  
Three Square Rush  
Cord Grass  
Sago Pondweed  
Muskgrass

Wapato Duck Potato  
Bulrush  
Wampee Duck Corn  
Cattail  
Wild Celery  
Deep Water Duck Potato  
American Lotus

**Semi-Shaded Places will grow these:**

Wapato Duck Potato  
Frogbit  
Water Smartweed  
Cattail  
Sago Pondweed  
American Lotus

Wapato Duck Potato  
Bulrush  
Three Square Rush  
Cord Grass  
Sago Pondweed  
Muskgrass  
Salicornia  
Burreed

Pickerel Plant  
Water Smartweed  
Cattail  
Wild Celery  
Deep Water Potato  
Widgeon Grass  
White Waterlily

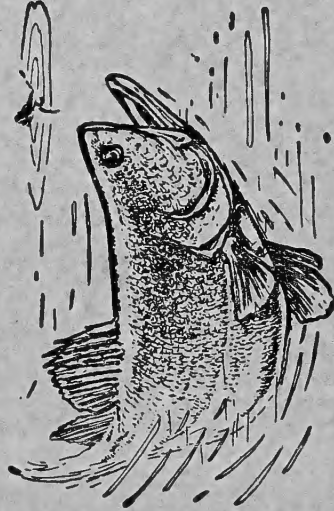
**In Sandy Soils, plant these:**

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These are the Kinds Most Important to Game Fish:

Pickerel Plant  
Wapato Potato  
Wild Celery  
Muskgrass  
Deep Water Potato  
White Waterlily

Bulrush  
Frogbit  
Sago Pondweed  
Water Shield  
American Lotus  
Wild Rice



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**ATTRACT WILD DUCKS**

—Plant Natural Foods—

Here are Eighteen of the Most Important Natural Wild Duck Foods, Hardy Wild Species That Make a Prolific Growth:

Wild Millet  
Duckwheat  
Burreed  
Wapato Duck Potato  
Water Smartweed  
Bulrush  
Frogbit  
Wampee Duck Corn  
Three Square Rush

Wild Rice  
Wild Celery  
Sago Pondweed  
Water Shield  
Deep Water Potato  
Muskgrass  
Widgeon Grass  
Salicornia  
White Waterlily

**The Following are Muskrat Foods:**

Wild Millet  
Bulrush  
Three Square Rush  
Cord Grass  
Wild Rice  
White Waterlily

Burreed  
Wapato Potato  
Cattail  
Deep Water Potato  
American Lotus  
Sweet Flag



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## SATISFIED CUSTOMERS

Mr. Wm. O. Coon, Naturalist  
c/o Game Food Nurseries

Huntsville, Alabama  
March 21, 1946

Dear Mr. Coon: Last summer we planted 12 to 14 acres of your Wild Millet Seed on our preserve and the results were a startling success. The ducks came in by the hundreds and we had a wonderful season. The increase was certainly ten fold.

Very truly,  
Byrd Spring Rod and Gun Club  
Edgar Davis, Treasurer

St. Paul, Minnesota  
September 25, 1944

Game Food Nurseries  
Oshkosh, Wisconsin

Dear Sirs: I just wanted to let you know that the order of Wild Rice we received from you last October sure did start a wonderful growth. Most of it is six to eight feet high. The club is very well pleased and will always remember your nurseries when in need of game food.

Thanking you, I am  
Carl D. Gastineau

Wolcott, New York  
September 25, 1947

Mr. Wm. O. Coon  
Game Food Nurseries  
Oshkosh, Wisconsin

Dear Sir: Two years ago I planted some of your Wild Millet, Duck Potato. A little came up last year, and this year it has grown very well. It has increased the ducks on my pond from 15 or 20 to 150 or 200. I can say it was a success.

Lytle Rice

